

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED 15TH ANNUAL CITY OF HOUSTON WATERFEST THURSDAY, MAY 8TH, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. DOWNTOWN AQUARIUM, 410 BAGBY

Please join us at the May 8th City of Houston WaterFest. Whether you volunteer for two hours or eight, you are vitally important to the success of this educational event. You will enjoy the day and help more than 2,000 students discover the wonders of water. (Be sure to ask your supervisor if you can participate.)

Fifty exhibitors from government, non-profit and environmental agencies and companies will be providing valuable environmental information and educational activities to more 2,000 students.

Volunteer Tasks include:

- Moving in festival supplies (starting at 7:00 a.m.)
- Checking-in exhibitors/volunteers (starting at 8:00 a.m.)
- ▶ Helping exhibitors with move-in (8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.) and move-out (2:00 3:00)
- Welcoming festival visitors and dignitaries (starting at 9:00 a.m.)
- Greeting school groups (starting at 9:00 a.m.)
- Distributing scavenger hunt sheets and festival goodies (starting at 9:00 a.m.)
- Sitting at one of the event perimeters to deter wandering students.
- Hosting and assisting at City of Houston exhibits (9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)
- Festival site clean-up (throughout the day, as needed)
- And, helping with general festival operations (throughout the day, as needed)

Volunteers receive:

- A Festival T-shirt (Please provide your preferred size by April 15th before we order shirts)
- A light lunch
- A fun, rewarding day interacting with the public

Aquarium All-Day Adventure Passes are available for \$5.00 each (valid May 8th until 10 p.m.) **if purchased by April 30**th. Fax requests to 713-386-7681, or E-mail Lorena Alcantar at Lalcantar@ldry.com. City employees may use the passes after their regular working hours.

Please provide the information below and return to:

Brenda Templeton via Email: <u>Brenda.Templeton@cityofhouston.net</u> Phone: 832-395-3784, <u>or fill in the following information and Fax to: 832-395-3788</u>

Name:	Shirt Size: Sm – Med – Lg – 1x - 2x – 3x - 4x
Phone:	Or by CoH E-mail (circle one) YES NO
Supervisor's Name:	Hours I can volunteer
Preferred Tasks:	(or circle any tasks listed above)

The WaterFest is coordinated by the City of Houston Drinking Water Operations Branch, Public Utilities Division, Department of Public Works and Engineering.